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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROL OPTIONS FOR VOICE FILES

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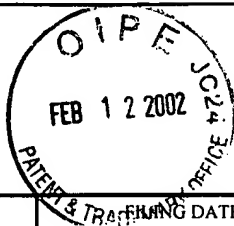
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UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

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METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROL OPTIONS  
FOR VOICE FILES

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### Declaration

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence post office address, and citizenship are as stated below my name. Further, I hereby declare that I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROL OPTIONS FOR VOICE FILES

the specification of which:

..... is attached hereto, or  
☒ was filed on 12/28/00 as application serial no. 09/751,711 : and  
..... was amended on .....

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

### Foreign Priority Claim

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Number	Country	Date Filed	Priority Claimed
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### U.S. Priority Claim

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 and 199(e) of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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## Power of Attorney

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent Trademark Office connected therewith.

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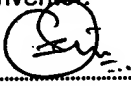
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## Applicant(s)

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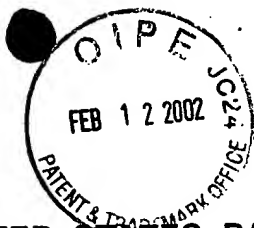
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Inventor(s): Sridhar Obilisetty

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING CONTROL OPTIONS FOR VOICE FILES

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Transmittal of a Patent Application  
(Under 37 CFR §1.53)

Transmitted herewith is the above identified patent application, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 48 pages.  
..... Formal drawings, totaling        pages.  
☒ Informal drawings, totaling 9 pages.  
..... Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
..... Information Disclosure statement.  
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..... Assignment(s)  
..... Assignment Recordation Form (duplicate)  
..... Preliminary Amendment  
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CLAIMS					
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Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
Total Claims	33	Minus 20=	13	X \$18 =	\$234.00
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$80=	\$0.00
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This application is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 in the name of the above-identified Inventor(s).

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